

REMARKS

Claims 85 through 92 and 94 are in pending in the application. Claims 88 and 89 are canceled. Claims 93 and 95 through 97 were previously canceled. The applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 85 through 87, claims 90 through 92, and claim 94.

The applicant wishes to acknowledge and make of record that Examiner Melvin Curtis Mayes, who is responsible for examining Application No. 10/312,167 filed by the Applicant, consulted Examiner M. Safavi, who is responsible for examining the current Application, on March 10, 2004 as evidenced by the search notes prepared by Examiner Curtis for Application No. 10/312,167.

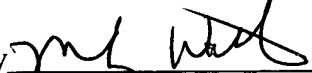
Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 88 and 89 as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Specifically, the Examiner stated it was unclear as to what is was being defined by "said molding is packaged in a roll, before mounting at the intersection of said wall and said ceiling." Although, the Applicant traverses the Examiner's rejections, Applicant will not argue upon the merits at this time. However, the Applicant does not admit that the Examiner's arguments are correct. Therefore claims 88 and 89 are canceled without bias or prejudice to the subject matter therein.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 85 through 87, claims 90 through 92, and claim 94 are in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration of this application and allowance of these claims are requested. If the Examiner should have any questions regarding this application or the amendment, a call to Applicant's attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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